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January 7, 2014

Eddie Woodruff
430 South Front Street
Rio Vista, CA 94571

Dear Mr. Woodruff,

Congratulations on your reappointment to the Delta Conservancy Board on January 7, 2014. Enclosed you will find two copies and one original of a Certificate of Appointment. The original should be signed and returned to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at the address indicated on the letterhead. The first copy should be signed and forwarded to the Delta Conservancy Board for their records. The second copy is for your records.

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors, I want to thank you for your willingness to serve in this important community service. Please let me know if I can be of help at any time.

Sincerely,

MYRA CHIRILA, Deputy
Board of Supervisors Clerk

Enclosures

cc: Delta Conservancy Board

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CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT AND OATH OF OFFICE

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I, Myra Chirila, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California, hereby certify that on the 7th day of January 2014, **Eddie Woodruff** was reappointed to the **Delta Conservancy Board, for a term to expire December 31, 2017.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I affix my hand and seal of said Board of Supervisors this 7th day of January 2014.

MYRA CHIRILA, Deputy
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By Myra Chirila

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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I, **Eddie Woodruff**, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

Delta Conservancy Board

Signature Eddie Woodruff

Address 430 S. FRONT ST

City, Zip Code RIO VISTA, CA 94571

Phone 707-374-6749

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

_____ day of _____, 2014

MYRA CHIRILA, Deputy

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____



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EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor
JOHN LAIRD, Secretary for Natural Resources

February 6, 2014

Ms. Darla Guenzler
Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy
1450 Halyard Drive, Suite 6
West Sacramento, CA 95691

Dear Ms. Guenzler:

I am writing to congratulate you on your appointment to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy (Delta Conservancy). The conservancy serves the important function of leading efforts that advance environmental protection in the Delta and the economic well-being of Delta residents.

The Delta Conservancy is an invaluable entity under the California Natural Resources Agency. I want to stress the importance of your appointment, and my appreciation for your service.

As you know, when you make decisions as part of the conservancy, you are doing so based on the mission of the conservancy, as well as what is best for the state of California as a whole. I offer my office as a resource to you during your time on the conservancy should you have any questions about how a decision may intersect with other issues facing the state, as well as the priorities of the Brown administration.

Should you have any questions or want additional information about issues before the Delta Conservancy, please feel free to contact me or Undersecretary Janelle Beland at (916) 653-5656.

Sincerely,

John Laird
Secretary for Natural Resources

cc: Nettie Sabelhaus, Special Advisor to the Governor on Appointments
Campbell Ingram, Executive Officer, Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy

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Dear Dr. Hackett:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the research needs for invasive weed control here in California as they relate to the five-year project planning process for the USDA-ARS Exotic and Invasive Weeds Research Unit (EIWRU) in Albany, CA. As Assistant Executive Officer for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy, my staff and I are familiar with the detrimental impacts of invasive aquatic, wetland, and riparian weeds on water and other natural resources in the Delta, as well as on the prospects for restoration of natural ecosystems in this region. The challenges posed by non-native, invasive aquatic weeds have been highlighted as one of many impediments to conservation and use of natural resources and protection of ecosystems in the recently-released Public Review Draft Bay Delta Conservation Plan. The ongoing severe drought in California and the competing water demands from agriculture, municipalities, and environmental needs are straining water resources in the Delta. In this context, it is essential that we establish and maintain environmentally sustainable control of invasive aquatic weeds and other weeds that threaten water resources in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and associated watersheds.

We recognize that the development and delivery of new control technologies for invasive weeds that threaten water resources and natural ecosystems in our region depend on the high-quality research conducted by the EIWRU and their collaborators. These technologies include biological control agents, new physical and cultural control tactics, and integrated weed management (IWM) encompassing all control approaches in complex natural systems. Through the research of the EIWRU, progress has been made in management of perennial pepperweed (*Lepidium latifolium*) and water primrose (*Ludwigia* spp.) in wetlands, through improved physical and chemical control. Control technology is in development at EIWRU that holds great promise for sustainable management of Brazilian waterweed (*Egeria densa*), water hyacinth



(*Eichhornia crassipes*), water primrose (*Ludwigia* spp.), Eurasian watermilfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*), and giant reed (*Arundo donax*), using biological control agents and IWM, in the context of critical water resource conservation and ecosystem restoration in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and river watersheds.

Over the next five years and beyond, we believe that the work of the EIWRU will be essential for the SSJDC and its supporters and stakeholders to begin to achieve our objectives to protect California's precious water resources and aquatic, wetland and riparian ecosystems from the devastating effects of weed invasions. In addition to the weed species noted above, there are a number of other invasive weeds of concern in these systems, including bull thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*), tamarisk (*Tamarix parviflora*), pampasgrass (*Cortaderia selloana*), and red sesbania (*Sesbania punicea*). Progress in control of all of these invasive weeds will require comprehensive knowledge of the genetic identity, biology, ecology, and ecosystem-level impacts of the weeds themselves, as well as of candidate biological control agents, in cases where biological control is appropriate. Knowledge of the ecosystem impacts of weeds and of control tactics will improve control outcomes. Expertise in molecular genetics and plant-based ecosystem sciences is lacking in the EIWRU, or could be greatly strengthened, in either case by the addition of new scientific personnel, to advance the EIWRU mission.

We appreciate this opportunity to contribute feedback, and extend to the EIWRU and National Program Staff our best wishes for a productive research planning process.

Sincerely,

Shakoora Azimi-Gaylon
Assistant Executive Officer



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Dr. Kay W. Simmons
Deputy Administrator
USDA-ARS
5601 Sunnyside Ave
Room 4-2204
GWCC-BLTSVL
Beltsville, MD 20705

Dear Dr. Simmons:

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